

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Sunday,
Fair.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$1.21 3/4
QUICKSILVER	\$85
COPPER	23 1/2 c
LEAD	\$6.25

TONOPAH, NEVADA, SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1, 1919.

PRICE 10 CENTS

VOL. XIX, NO. 114.

400,000 COAL MINERS OUT Strike Order Obeyed Regardless Of the Federal Injunction

WILSON AN UNCERTAIN QUANTITY

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Bethmann Hollweg, German chancellor during the war, underwent a grilling interrogation by the national assembly subcommittee endeavoring to determine what possibilities for peace presented themselves during the war. Considerable stress was devoted to the activities of Ambassador Gerard. Hollweg readily asserted that Germany was anxious of President Wilson's peace offers because Wilson did not believe in Gerard.

Hollweg said Gerard's observation that Germany usually coincided with his own. Direct answers frequently were evaded by Hollweg, who said he could not remember what Gerard had said. The German ambassador, although he had often spoken of peace and he had told many things he said in the relation.

The examiners' questions became more pointed as Hollweg grew impatient and asked time to study the matter which, until a week ago, he had not seen for four years. The German chancellor reiterated that Gerard distrusted Wilson because he was known to be dilatory. Hollweg said he told Gerard he was skeptical of the president's attitude. He said he told Gerard that Belgium was not to be used as the base for another attack on Germany. He disagreed with the ambassador various political and economic post-war relations.

MONTENEGRO RAVAGED BY TUBERCULOSIS

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
PARIS, Oct. 5.—An alarming report of tuberculosis is threatening the health of all Montenegro, according to the report of Lieutenant Colonel H. R. Fairclough, of the Red Cross relief mission in that country. More hospitals and a permanent program of health education must be established if the nation is to be saved from the ravages of the disease. As a result of Colonel Fairclough's recommendations it has been decided to maintain units of physicians and nurses in Montenegro until June, 1920. The distribution of food and clothing will be discontinued as the great need for these supplies has passed.

TEHACHEPI TUNNEL OPEN FOR SERVICE

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The Tehachapi tunnel on the Southern Pacific line between the San Joaquin and the Tehachapi mountains has been opened for service. The tunnel, which was closed for some time, is now open for the regular service of the Southern Pacific line.

BOMB EXPLODED IN JAPANESE CAPITAL

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Nov. 1.—A bomb was exploded outside the foreign office today. There were no fatalities.

THE WEATHER

Local observer United States	
Current	36
Wet bulb	30
Relative humidity	60
Temperature	5 a.m. 30.00
Maximum yesterday	43
Minimum yesterday	30
	1919 1918

EXEMPTION OF MINING CLAIMS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A resolution adopted by the house and sent to the senate, exempts all mining claims from annual assessment work for 1919. Previous legislation was confusing and the new resolution was passed to make it plain that it was unnecessary for the claimant to work his claims this year to retain his rights.

PEACE COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Nov. 1.—The supreme council held morning and afternoon sessions today in an effort to dispose of: First, the reply to Germany's refusal to participate in the blockade of soviet Russia; second, the protocol Germany will be asked to sign guaranteeing that she will fulfill the armistice terms. It is understood that no decision will be reached regarding a definite date for formal ratification of the peace treaty.

ELY MEN BUY AT ARROWHEAD

Five claims on the direct strike of the big ledge of the Arrowhead Mining company changed hands yesterday, going to C. L. Osterlund and associates of Ely, who will organize the Arrowhead Syndicate Mining company to work the group. The owners returned this morning to Arrowhead with the intention of immediately beginning to sink a shaft. The claims have been improved to the extent of location work and offer a virgin field for development. The sale comprised the Western Queen, owned by Peter Fox and W. S. Hyde of White Pine county; the Signal and Signal Annex, located by Paddy Tuohy and the two Papposes owned by Al. Thackeray, James C. McKay, Al. McCoy, Peter Fox and A. J. Finnerty. The Western Queen is within 300 feet of the Arrowhead company's shaft and the group extends to the Sunshine, establishing the value as one of the greatest in the new district. Mr. Osterlund, representing Ely interests, says the enthusiasm in White Pine county over the findings at Arrowhead is greater even than in Tonopah, where all of the companies are establishing their headquarters. Al Thackeray has a force of men engaged to begin sinking on the Arrowhead Cons. The shaft is down seventy-five feet in the sulphide zone and two shifts will be employed.

ANTI RAT CAMPAIGN WILL BE WAGED

(Continued on Page Four)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—In ten years the descendants of a single pair of rats, if allowed to multiply, undisturbed, would number 48,119,698,843,030,344,720, according to figures prepared for the board of agriculture by a well known scientist. This calculation is an incident of the country-wide campaign being waged against rats which are said to do a yearly damage in the United Kingdom amounting to \$200,000,000.

CARLOAD OF CRUDE OIL DUMPED IN THE DITCH

A carload of fuel oil sidetracked at the Tonopah Extension mine, got away this morning and ran down the hill to a spur track, where it jumped the torg and was capsize. The wrecking crew was brought from Goldfield and the car was righted after the contents had been pumped out.

BEN HUR HAS STRONG LEDGE REPORT SAYS

Interest was centered on Ben Hur this morning when the stock exchange opened after a night of sensational reports in Tonopah that led to lively curb trading with 11-cent sales during the evening. This morning the quotation was strong at 12 but soon after the opening, the market weakened on the fact that the company refused to make a statement concerning values and dropped to 9 cents. Rubie Kelly and W. G. Watters, superintendent of the Ben Hur Divide, visited the property this morning and, as a result of a statement credited to Mr. Watters, that the ledge was all right, the market reacted and closed at 12 cents. The ledge was entered on the footwall and cut for a distance of eight feet without bringing the sandstone wall in sight. The ore is of a reddish formation and is said to carry larger gold values than have been found in the more westerly sections of the district. One assay taken by a disinterested party, ran \$18 but, it is said, that other samplings brought returns from \$47 to \$105. No information was vouchsafed by the company.

According to well informed circles the ledge has a southwest strike, dipping to the south, which would favor the Chariot Divide and the Ben Hur Extension, both of which adjoin the Ben Hur on opposite sides. When work was stopped on the Ben Hur Extension, before the labor strike, values were beginning to appear in the shaft at a depth of seventy-eight feet. The effect on Chariot was shown by the rapid advance of that stock from 4 to 7 cents. Chariot is controlled by Zeb, Kendall and friends, and it is believed that steps will be taken to at once prove up the ledge on Chariot ground.

STATE OF CHIAPAS FLOODED BY STORM

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
MEXICO, Oct. 9.—Refugees from the state of Chiapas which, during the last week in September was visited by the most devastating storm in its history, who have arrived in Mexico City say that virtually the entire north part of the state was flooded and that the towns of Tonolala and Chilon have been leveled. Death losses are placed at 1,000 with property damages running into millions of pesos. Every vestige of crops has been destroyed. The government has dispatched several relief trains to Chiapas.

FIRST AMERICAN TO VISIT JAPAN

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1.—Captain W. E. Hardy, said to be the last survivor of Commodore Perry's historic trip to Japan, died today following a week's illness. Hardy a few years ago revisited Japan and was received by the emperor.

SECURES COLONIZATION TRACT IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Elwood Mead, chairman of the California land settlement board, today announced the selection of a tract of 8,000 acres in Merced county for colonization.

ALL ALLIED SECURITIES PRONOUNCED STRONG

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Governor Harding assured members of the international trade conference meeting at Atlantic City that the federal reserve board was convinced that the obligations of Great Britain, Belgium, France and Italy desired to offer in the United States as a basis for commercial credit, were sound.

TOO MANY DEAD ONES IN ARMY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—General Pershing today recommended before the house and senate military committees, eliminating "dead timber" among army officers in all grades. The general said that in all grades there were a few officers who had passed the stage of usefulness and should be removed. In reducing the size of the army, the general said, a very small reduction should be made in the number of staff officers.

COLDEST KNOWN OF ANY OCTOBER

Last month was the coldest October in local history, according to the monthly report issued today by the Observer-Piercy, which states the mean temperature for last month was 46, compared with the normal of 51 and the previous lowest record of 46 in 1915. The highest reading was 68 on the 17th and the lowest 19 on the 27th. The average daily deficiency for the month was 8 degrees. Notwithstanding the low temperature, October was a month filled with sunshine, as the total gave 95 per cent of possible days without a cloud in the sky. Expressed in other terms, it appears that for twenty-two days there was 100 per cent sunshine. Total precipitation was 32 of an inch, figured from 25 inches of snow on the 24th. Prevailing direction of the wind was from the west, with a total movement of 5,724 miles, with a maximum velocity of forty-five miles on the 29th.

GERMAN EXPORT TRADE SHRINKS

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
HAMBURG, Oct. 5.—A very pessimistic view of the future of German sea-faring is drawn by Herr Heinemann, director general of the North German Lloyd, in the new year book of the line. "Out of the destruction of the whole German economic situation as it is determined by the peace document, the destruction of Germany's shipping follows as a matter of course," he writes. As a result of the losses sustained by German shipping, he cites the reduction of German territory and "the transfer of German railroads to foreign interests, so that," he says, "the Rhine shipping in past, the Vistula shipping entirely, comes under foreign control. Loss of industries such as the potash works in Alsace, the textile factories and iron mines in Lorraine and Luxembourg, he declares, will be heavily felt by German shipping because these industries will direct their imports and exports via Antwerp or French harbors, and will be taken care of by Belgian or French firms, which makes it out of the question to use German ships. Herr Heinemann adds: "Germany has been robbed of all its overseas facilities and shipping quarters abroad. When all privileges, advantages and concessions which Germany had in China, have been annulled, when the German rights in Siam, Liberia, Morocco and Egypt have been declared void, the urgently necessary foreign news service is crippled by taking away the German cable, it is the German shipping that is the chief sufferer."

RUSSIA PLANNING NATIONAL LOTTERY

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Nov. 1.—A nationwide lottery is a feature of the plan devised by the all-Russian government's finance ministry to effect retirement of the present currency, and substitution thereof of bills printed in the United States.

WHEAT SHORTAGE AN AUTO COLLISION

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Nov. 1.—The wheat yield this year totals 51,900,000 tons in the northern hemisphere, according to the international institute of agriculture. This is about 4,500,000 tons less than 1918.

RESULT OF THE GAME WITH BISHOP TEAM

The result of the football game was 15 to 6, in favor of Bishop. Proctor Hug made a 30-yard touchdown from a forward pass and Cordova Ross made another touchdown which was declared illegal.

BISHOP SENDS STAR ATHLETES

Sixteen husky football representatives of the Bishop, Calif., high school motored in from over the range last evening and at once proceeded to get acquainted with their adversaries in today's game. The arrivals were taken in hand and billeted around town. After satisfying appetites whetted by the long ride in the bracing air and filling themselves with good eats the Bishop contingent joined the Tonopah students in conducting a rally that woke up the town. A huge bonfire was kindled on Main street and the boys and girls marched up and down the street selling tickets and emitting cheers and yells. The scene was quite exciting.

The arrivals from Bishop included Dwight Cummins, Arthur Smith, Will Drew, Clifton MacMillan, Frank Miller, Arthur Phelps, Lester Olds, Lloyd Alcorn, James Olds, Ralph Schaefer, Russel Barras, Martin Rogers, Ransom Swallow, Albert Ray, Clarke Rood. One of the most imposing figures is that of Ransom Swallow, 16 years of age and six feet three inches, who tips the beam at 185 pounds. Ransom is the son of Bert Swallow, formerly district attorney of Esmeralda county, who left Goldfield in 1907. Martin Rogers, captain of the team, has the remarkable record of serving with the colors in France for two years and then returning home to complete his studies.

Bishop is boasting that next year there will not be a county in California that can show a better high school than Inyo, as it is planned to erect a new building in the center of a ten-acre lot where there will be plenty of room for adding an agricultural department and introducing vocational training. The building will be of reinforced concrete and a bond issue of \$150,000 will be voted by the citizens of Inyo as a special election October 15. Chairing the boys to Lloyd Marquand, principal of the Inyo county high school. A dance will be given this evening in honor of the guests of Tonopah.

NEBRASKA MAY TAKE REFERENDUM

(By Associated Press)
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 1.—The supreme court of Nebraska has decided it would pass an opinion upon the question whether voters have the right to approve or reject the legislature's ratification of the prohibition amendment. The lower court held that the legislature's action was subject to referendum. The secretary of state appealed. Those seeking the referendum moved to dismiss the appeal. The supreme court's action followed.

RUSSIA PLANNING NATIONAL LOTTERY

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Nov. 1.—A nationwide lottery is a feature of the plan devised by the all-Russian government's finance ministry to effect retirement of the present currency, and substitution thereof of bills printed in the United States.

WHEAT SHORTAGE AN AUTO COLLISION

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Nov. 1.—The wheat yield this year totals 51,900,000 tons in the northern hemisphere, according to the international institute of agriculture. This is about 4,500,000 tons less than 1918.

RESULT OF THE GAME WITH BISHOP TEAM

The result of the football game was 15 to 6, in favor of Bishop. Proctor Hug made a 30-yard touchdown from a forward pass and Cordova Ross made another touchdown which was declared illegal.

NO ORDERS ISSUED FROM MINE WORKERS OFFICE NO TROOPS IN MOTION

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Upward of 294,000 bituminous miners throughout the nation, of a total of 615,000 employed in that industry, today were on strike in response to the general strike order effective at midnight last night, according to reports. Despite the federal injunction against the strike, the leaders, who generally stated they would disregard the injunction, declared they expected over half a million would be out tonight. The exact number of strikers will probably not be known until Monday. No additional reports of movements of troops into mining zones were received at headquarters of the central department of the army. The walkout was orderly everywhere.

COMPRESSOR IN COMMISSION

Since the fire on the night of October 15, the Consolidated Spanish Belt Silver Mining company has completed its new compressor building and now has one compressor at work, which will run three machines. This will admit of good work until the second compressor can be put in commission. A new blacksmith shop with storeroom is also about completed.

The intermediate drift from Raise No. 1 is now ten feet, through the vein at five feet, making a total width of vein at this point thirteen feet of high grade mill ore and some shipping ore.

North crosscut No. 2 has advanced seventeen feet.

East drift, San Pedro, has advanced twelve feet, all in good grade of mill ore.

TURNED DOWN \$2500 OFFER

Agant Crumley will go down in history as the man who turned down an offer of \$2,500 in as many cold plunks for the reason that he demanded four times that amount or nothing. When Crumley left here with a pocket full of checks, indicating that various Divide mines had contributed \$15,000 to the publicity fund of the Divide-Tonopah chamber of mines, he bet a box of cigars that he would pick up \$10,000 from the San Francisco Stock exchange. His proposition was submitted to the board of governors who said they would subscribe \$2,500, which would be at the rate of \$25 per capita for the active members. This money was offered with a regular hawser attached. The exchange said that for the unprecedented generosity of giving \$2,500 when the body had never exceeded \$500 in a donation, it would be necessary for the Tonopah man to guarantee that when a special edition was issued in New York the paper should carry a list of the members of the San Francisco exchange, stating that they would furnish all information about the district. "You will not give the money without this agreement?" inquired the Tonopah man. "That's what we mean," was the rejoinder. "That means that your 100 active traders are willing to contribute \$25 apiece against the Tonopah brokers subscriptions of \$250 each, without any advertising, and I take the liberty right here of telling you that you can keep your money and that the Divide-Tonopah chamber of mines will find some other way to get along without straining your generosity."

That ended the interview. Just to show the pigmy attitude of the Bay City, it may be stated that Crumley stopped off in Reno and raised \$3,500 from the public spirited men of that burg in the course of an hour.

Union officials estimated the number of men striking at 400,000. Operators did not dispute the assertion. Ten states reported more men out than the August reports indicated. There were union miners within their borders. Fifteen hundred lignite miners are working in North Dakota by special arrangement. The state will use the coal itself.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A resolution introduced today by Representative Oscar Underhill of Idaho, urged President Wilson to take possession of the coal mines and negotiate agreements with miners to insure an uninterrupted supply of coal. Reports to headquarters of coal operators indicated the strike was generally effective in unionized fields, but thousands of miners are working in non-union fields.

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—The miners must make the next move, in the opinion of government officials. Director General Hines announced that regional committees in allotting coal would give preference to customers without reserves whose needs were urgent.

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—R. L. Check, superintendent of the Llewellyn iron works and Mrs. Omar Stanford of Hollywood, were killed today in an automobile collision.

COUPLE KILLED IN IN WORLD SUPPLY

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—R. L. Check, superintendent of the Llewellyn iron works and Mrs. Omar Stanford of Hollywood, were killed today in an automobile collision.

RED CROSS WANTS. The Home Service section of the American Red Cross has a call for a Red Cross sweater and a mitten for the injured right hand of a disabled ex-soldier. Anyone having the above who will donate or sell them, phone 532.

BUTLER THEATRE

TODAY
MAY ALLISON
In
"THE UPLIFTERS"
The Amusing and Romantic
Adventures of a Society
Girl in Bohemia.
and
"ROOF GARDEN ROUGH-
HOUSE" a Two-Reel Comedy.
TOMORROW
PAULINE FREDERICK, in
"OUT OF THE SHADOW"
and ANTONIO MORENO in
"PERILS OF THUNDER MT."
MONDAY—"CHECKERS"
Greatest Race Track Drama
Ever Screened.